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Date:

The Honorable Leon Panetta
U. S. Representative
380 Alvarado St.
Monterey, CA 93940

Dear Mr. Panetta,

I am very active in a local club whose members enjoy constructing and operating radio-controlled model airplanes. I personally own 7 radios, 6 R/C models and have a workshop full of other products necessary to operating my models.

I am very concerned about the proposed rule that is currently under consideration by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC). The proceeding is PR Docket 92-235. If adopted the new rule will greatly reduce the usability of frequencies currently assigned for R/C model use and increase the risk of accidents and attendant liability.

Our radio-control frequencies are in the 72-76 MHz band. This band is primarily used for private land mobile dispatch operations. However, our radio-control frequencies in this band are far enough apart from the land mobile frequencies that we have been able to share the band without either use interfering with the other.